

A RESOLUTION to honor Kathy Aslinger for outstanding work as  
a Legislative Intern.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there emerge certain individuals who far exceed basic requirements and normal performance levels, excelling in every aspect of legislative duties; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Aslinger is one such individual who, through her warm personality, tremendous work ethic and willingness to make a difference, has managed to have an important impact on those members she has served so diligently; and

WHEREAS, affectionately known as “Katie”, she has served as a valuable intern for Representatives John Bragg and Tommy Head, who laud her as their most dependable and industrious intern, in addition to staffing the Budget Subcommittee; and

WHEREAS, this impressive student earned her bachelor’s degree in political science from Middle Tennessee State University in December 1994; she was awarded a full scholarship and graduated with University Honors; Kathy is also the deserving recipient of the Norman L. Parks Award for her excellence in political science and will be entering law school at the University of Tennessee this fall; and

WHEREAS, for Kathy, the 1995 legislative session has been a unique experience she will never forget, and it is assured that she will suffer withdrawal and may seek counseling as she is forced to part ways with her beloved vanpool riders; and

WHEREAS, Kathy will likely wake up each night thinking she is delivering Budget Subcommittee calendars and dreaming about House Bill 695; she will often ask herself, “What is telecommunications, anyway?”; and

WHEREAS, Kathy will forever be remembered for her artistic abilities as her creative representations in the crayola medium were often prominently displayed on the Executive Dining Room refrigerator and thus we hereby bestow upon her the title of “Rembrandt of the General Assembly”; and

WHEREAS, during this legislative session, Kathy proudly wore the numerous gold stars conferred upon her by Rep. Bragg for “Outstanding Achievement by an Intern”; and

WHEREAS, despite the demands of her job, Kathy gives unreservedly of herself to the Society for Creative Anachronism as she spends many of her weekends in the middle of nowhere watching sweaty men hit each other with big sticks; and

WHEREAS, Kathy graciously accepts the free drinks often offered to her at various and sundry Murfreesboro establishments as she feels this is her civic responsibility and would not want to offend those who wish to oblige her; and

WHEREAS, Kathy has earned the respect and admiration of the members and staff through her unyielding commitment to her legislative duties; and

WHEREAS, throughout the session, Kathy has gone above and beyond the call of duty, assisted in her usual selfless way and provided great insight and perspective; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That this body hereby commends the remarkably gifted Kathy Aslinger for outstanding service as an intern and wishes her success in all of her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.